



## VEHICLE PROWLs



You come back to your car after a movie, an evening meeting, or in the morning on the way to work, to find your vehicle has been prowled. Your new stereo is missing, the glove compartment has been forced and your entire car has been ransacked. You have just become the victim of a vehicle prowl. Here are 4 tips to avoid being a victim of a vehicle prowl:

1. Park in safe, well-lighted, areas near your destination.
2. Do not leave valuable articles within sight in your vehicle
3. Consider an alarm for your vehicle
4. Always lock your vehicle



## Press Release: Weapon Offense Investigation

Case # 17-M04581

March 18, 2017

### UPDATE 03/21/2017

At approximately 1:30pm today, Mount Vernon Police arrested a 17-year old male at a trailer in the 1400 block of North 30<sup>th</sup> Street. The male was booked into Skagit County Juvenile Detention for the charge of Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045).

Based on information obtained in the investigation, Mount Vernon Police continue to actively search for two remaining adult suspects.

### Original Press Release

On Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6:22pm, Mount Vernon Police responded to a reported shooting in the 1400 Block of N. 30<sup>th</sup> Street. On arrival, it was determined no one had been injured.

Officers contacted numerous witnesses who assisted in identifying possible suspects and a vehicle used to transport the suspects to and from the scene. The vehicle was quickly located, parked and unoccupied. It was later impounded as part of this on-going investigation.

As the investigation continued, officers served a search warrant at a residence in the 200 block of South Laventure Road. Based on evidence collected, officers have identified three persons of interest, two adult Mount Vernon men and one juvenile Mount Vernon male, and are attempting to locate them.

Investigators have not determined a specific motive for the shooting, but are confident this was not a random incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Mount Vernon Police Department (360) 428-3211 (24-hour dispatch center) or (360) 336-6271 Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm.

Lieutenant Greg Booth